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## The Great Inspection Race Is On!!!

### *Auto Inspection Stations Prepare For Late Rush*

For those of you who have been awaiting the great debate in Boston on whether or not the State's hike of auto inspection stickers will remain at \$4 or be cut back to last spring's fee of \$2, don't wait any longer.

The court ruling grants the State the power of raising the inspection fees, and while the battle of words ensued in Boston over the 100 percent jump to \$4, auto repair stations throughout the community have watched their normal traffic slow to almost a standstill.

Checks with the owners of **Agawam Auto Repair**, **Frank Pignatone's Auto Service Center**, **Campbell's Garage**, **Jack and Harry's** and **Ace Auto Body** all reveal the same trend: motorists staying home until the Boston politicians have their usual debacle over the particular issue fueling the Beacon Hill fires.

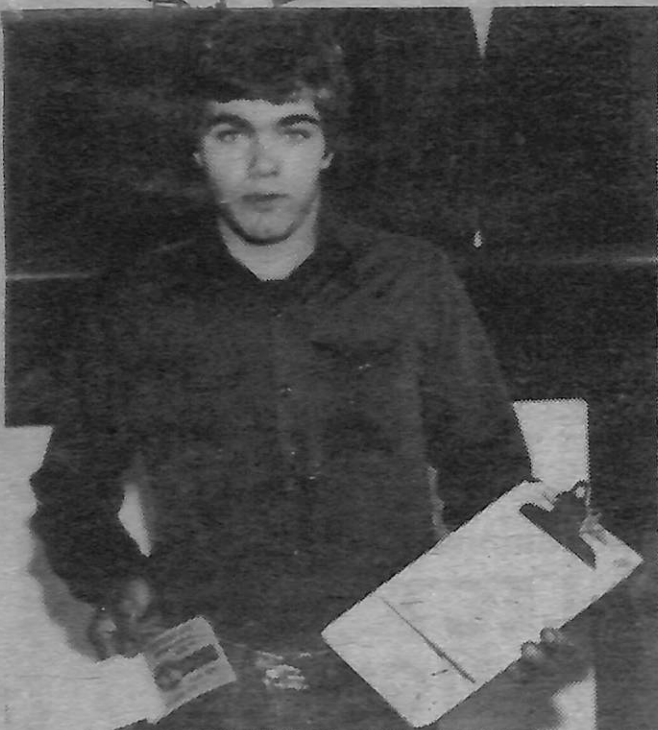
Most owners are hoping for an extension of at least two weeks to the inspection season, which began September 1 and is scheduled to expire at midnight on October 15.

Regardless of the outcome, all stations polled agree that lines will be forming and longer operating hours are in the cards.

Many people are under the impression that the increase benefits the inspection stations...not so say most of the station owners we interviewed. The Commonwealth now taxes the stations \$1.25 per sticker sold and because of the legal fight over the increase, the lost time will certainly tie many a mechanics' hands.

So, if you wish to beat the last minute lines, take our advice, don't wait until the eleventh hour as many of us normally do.

### **Advertiser/News Photos By Jack Devine**



**RON PIGNATONE**, of Frank Pignatone's Auto Service Station on Main Street, has not given away too many inspection stickers of late.

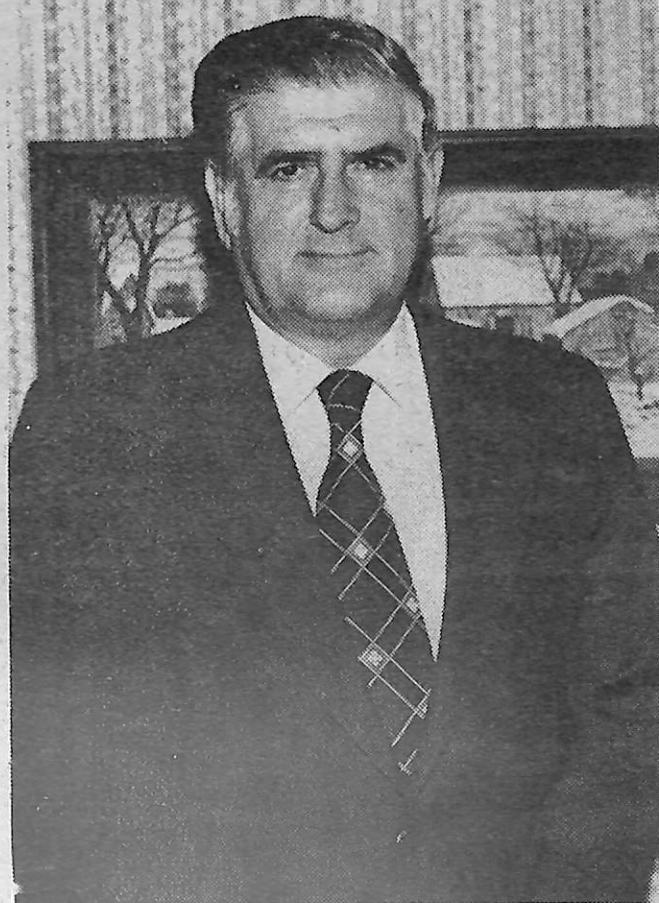
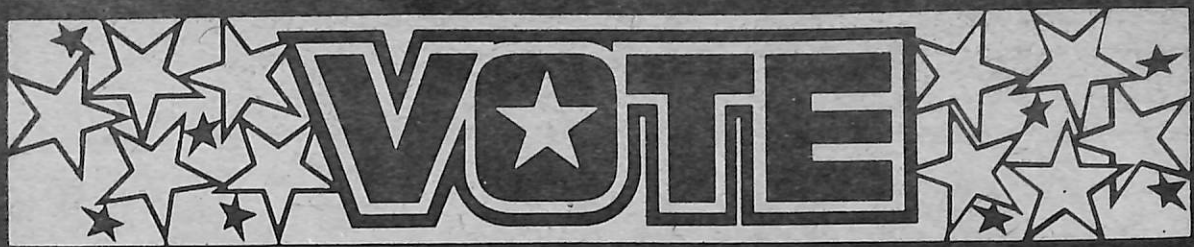


**STAN CHOINIERE** of Campbell's Garage on School Street, inspects a front tire on a car which came for an inspection despite the snafu over the fee to be charged for inspection stickers.



**DAVE NELSON** of Agawam Auto Repair in Feeding Hills, jacks-up the bottom of a vehicle last week during an inspection. Dave told us that the recent situation over the auto inspection fee has "everyone confused". Dave expects a big rush to the inspection stations very soon.

"it's more than a privilege, it's a responsibility"



MARIO DELUCCHI

## DeLucchi Declares For Pct. I Seat

Mario "Mike" DeLucchi of 95 Spencer Street has announced his candidacy for a position on the Agawam Town Council from Precinct I.

A lifelong resident of Agawam, DeLucchi feels he brings the people's point of view to his candidacy. He believes that in his job as a letter carrier, he has met people of all walks of life who have expressed their views of their needs and wants to him.

DeLucchi has served three terms as a town meeting member and currently acts as a lector, extraordinary minister for St. Anthony's Church. He served as president of St. Anthony's Parish Council for the past three years.

He expressed firm dedication to bring good representation for the townspeople to the council.

## Bartnik Seeks Re-Election From Precinct III

Incumbent Town Councilor John Bartnik has announced his candidacy for re-election to his Precinct III post for another term.

"During the past two years, I believe that I have worked quietly and effectively on behalf of the voters of Precinct III to improve the quality of living in our town," Bartnik declared in a prepared statement.

He expressed his continued opposition to "unnecessary news headlines that tend to demean our town, its residents, and our system of government."

Bartnik made note of the "tremendous progress" made by the present council over previous ones. He cited a town-wide road improvement program which he hopes will continue as one instance whereby the present council has made progress.

"In fact, over the past two years in Precinct III alone, the town has made eleven highway improvements ranging from road reconstruction to resurfacing and curbing," Bartnik detailed.

"In addition to roads," he continued, "there have been two sanitary sewer projects initiated and completed and seven water system and drainage improvements over the past two years."

Bartnik also cited his efforts to keep a stable tax rate as work he will continue in an attempt to "lower taxes without sacrificing services."

He mentioned his tenure as a member of the Route 57 Committee and pledged his continued efforts to stay on top of the situation to see this project to completion.

Bartnik reaffirmed his support of the council/manager form of government. He declared his hopes that the voters will retain this form should the question be placed on the ballot.

"Above all," Bartnik stated, "I urge all voters to get out and vote. By not voting you might be electing the person you didn't want in office."

He concluded, "My record speaks for itself. I hope the voters look at my overall record, not just one issue, and I would be honored to serve for them again."

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DONALD J. CHAREST

## Charest Announces S.C. Candidacy

Donald J. Charest, former Agawam School Committee member, has announced his candidacy for a seat on the School Committee.

"I strongly believe that it is time for a change in the membership of our School Committee," Charest declared in his announcement. "The controversies, in-fighting and politics of some members of the present board have led to a weakening of the strength that the Agawam educational community once enjoyed."

If elected, Charest pledges to return strength and leadership that is "so important in these trying times."

He cites Proposition 2 1/2 and other budgeting problems as key challenges in upcoming years. He notes his background education and experience as helpful in coping with these problems in a professional business manner.

Charest has thirteen years experience in area schools as a professional school business manager. He stated, "I feel that my many years in school budgeting, contract negotiations, and personnel matters qualify me for a seat on the Agawam School Committee."

He went on to declare his willingness to dedicate the time and energy that it takes to be "an active elected official representing the voters and youngsters of our fine community."

He said, "I am proud of the fact that so many people of Agawam have contacted me urging that I run for this important office. I won't let them or anyone else down."

Charest, 36, is a product of the Agawam schools, a graduate of American International College, and presently attends Westfield State College, where he is pursuing an advanced degree in educational administration. He is employed by American Energy Management of Watertown/Agawam.

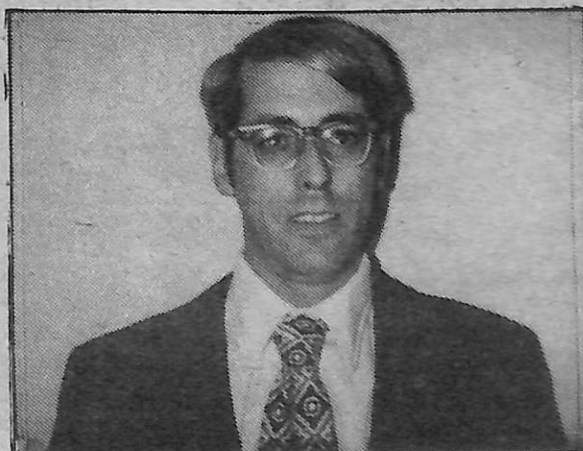
A lifelong resident of town, he resides at 95 Reed Street with his wife Barbara and children David, 13, and Donna, 11, who both attend Agawam schools.

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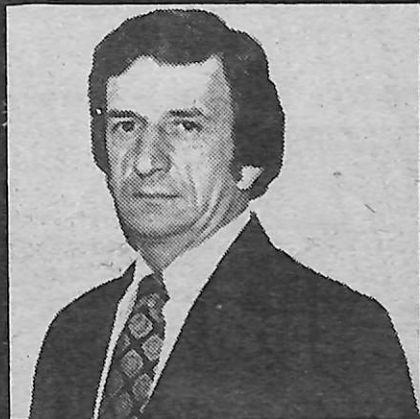
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• 1971 Recipient Of AAA Special Service Award

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## Precinct III Hopeful Shaughnessy Vows To Return Trust

Candidate for Town Council in Precinct 3 Jack Shaughnessy today criticized the council for its lack of leadership and promised if elected, he would work towards bringing confidence and trust back into town government.

Shaughnessy said the council has failed to respond to the needs of voters throughout the community. He said, "the simple process of street acceptance has either been ignored, neglected and has suffered from the council's lack of concern for Agawam residents."

"Not one street has been accepted since the inception of this form of government, resulting in many headaches and the threat of reduction in municipal services," he added.

Shaughnessy, of 27 Cecile Street, said the council's lack of foresight and planning has created the controversy in the water and sewer rates for residents. He said that the increases are unfair and should not be blamed on Proposition 2 1/2 but rather on the council's reactionary positions on many issues.

He said the last spring's budget process "was again another example of the council's continual bickering and 'spotlight grabbing.'"

Shaughnessy said the council's support and approval of former Town Manager Richard Bowen's nixing of the Parks Department "is not untypical of what's happened over the years with the present form of government."

"I wonder how voters will feel when their children no longer have the programs that were provided with our Park and Rec and the many fine private organizations in town. Youth sports in Agawam is the whipping boy of the administration's and council's failure to meet our needs. Agawam is the only town in the area to have completely cut its town recreation program and I think the residents of the community deserve better than that."

Shaughnessy promised to bring new ideas and fresh blood to the town government, which he says "is a must if we are to progress in the future."

On the recent appointment of town clerk Edward Caba as Town Manager, Shaughnessy said, "I congratulate Mr. Caba on his appointment by the council. I believe that after many years of outsiders running our community the council has finally realized that there are qualified people in Agawam to run the town government."

A supporter of the mayor/nine member at-large charter, Shaughnessy said the residents of the community should be allowed to elect their top official, instead of having the council appoint a manager.

## Chamber Sponsors Candidates' Night

A free public forum for citizens of Agawam will be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce on October

28th at 7:30 p.m. at the Junior High School.

Under the chairmanship of Peter Forastiere, the program will offer all candidates for Town Council and School Committee the opportunity to present their views to voters and to talk informally with them at a coffee hour following the program.

Jordan St. John of WWLP-TV will serve as moderator for the event, fielding questions to candidates on issues facing the town.

Candidates will be identified by name signs and background information will be included in the voters' packet distributed to those in attendance as they enter.

This program is the chamber's first major undertaking in its ongoing program to provide non-partisan voter education within the town.

Serving with Forastiere on the committee for this event are Chester Nicora, Frank Chriscola, Richard Sardella, Kathleen Delehanty, James Martone, Rep. Edward Connelly, Armando Giordano, and Raymond Piczarka, chamber president.

## Chair Fits Well For Caba

For 16 years, Town Clerk Edward A. Caba has witnessed many changes at Town Hall. In 1971 when town fathers converted the selectmen/town meeting charter to a manager/15-member council, little did he realize that 10 years later he would sit in the town's top administrative post.

Last Friday evening, after a 90-minute executive session, Caba was appointed permanent town manager by a 13-1 vote of Town Council.

### Could Not Support

Caba received support from several councilors who last summer reportedly could not support him for manager after a draft-Caba movement was attempted on the council floor.

The veteran town clerk (then acting manager) had refused to put his resume into contention during the search which eventually put outgoing Manager Richard Bowen onto the second floor of Town Hall.

At the time of the draft-Caba movement, the manager search committee had become frustrated with the applicants and could not reach agreement on a candidate to replace former Manager Peter Caputo, who resigned in January, 1980.

The council reappointed Caba as acting manager for another three months, adding on to a six-month interval of his already being manager.

Caba, 54, says the permanent job suits him far better than "just holding down the fort," as an acting manager. He says the interim position does not allow for any long-range planning or goal-setting since a new person brings new ideas and concepts into the running of Town Hall.



TOWN MANAGER EDWARD A. CABA

"I hope that one of the things that I can do is bring knowledge of the community into the job," Caba said in a recent interview. "The council decided that this time they wanted someone in there who has both experience in municipal government and experience with Agawam."

### Nagging Decisions

Caba has many important and nagging decisions confronting him over the next few months, including the menacing budget restraints of Proposition 2 1/2, which took effect here and in other cities and towns on July 1.

"I believe the town weathered the first storm of Proposition 2 1/2 fairly well, especially with the increased state aid coming in. But this year things will probably be somewhat more difficult, and we will do everything we can to maintain services for our residents and give them good effective town government."

Caba grins when asked about the upcoming municipal elections which will give voters the opportunity to change the charter to an elected mayor and nine-member council-at-large.

He acknowledges that he understood the risks involved when he accepted the manager position last Friday, adding, "I will do my best to make this form of government work. I would not have taken the job if I didn't think I could do it."

The manager's position will pay Caba \$35,000 a year and also includes use of a town vehicle. Caba has served as interim manager a total of over 18 months since the charter change ten years ago.

Caba promised to be accessible to residents as much as possible. "I want people in Agawam to know that Ed Caba understands their problems. I may not be able to give them the answers they want to hear all the time, but, believe me, they will be fair and in the best interests of the entire community," he said.

## Candidates' Night Slated For School Board Hopefuls

A Candidates' Night specifically for those individuals seeking election to the Agawam School Committee has been scheduled for Thursday, October 15th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High School auditorium.

This program is being jointly sponsored by all the Parent-Teacher Organizations, the Agawam Education Association, the Agawam Women's Club, and the Agawam Junior Women's Club.

Candidates will be granted five minutes in which to address the audience, and a question-and-answer session will follow.

All residents of town who have become concerned with the overall operation of the Agawam School System are urged to set this date aside and attend this most important function.

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## Mayor Committee To File Petitions On Monday

Mayor Action Committee chairman Peter Longo today announced that the group will file with the town clerk's office on Monday petitions that will place the mayor/nine member at-large charter on the November 3 municipal ballot.

### Collected The Signatures

Longo, head of a group having 6 former manager charter commissioners in its ranks, said the committee began a petition drive several weeks ago to collect the necessary 1,200 signatures to place the question on the ballot.

"People out in the community are supporting a mayor for Agawam more than ever," Longo said. "The committee has been working hard to collect the signatures and organizing the campaign to change the present form of government to an elected mayor. The feeling we've been getting is that change is necessary to give Agawam's government back the leadership and direction it has been lacking over the six or seven years."

Longo said the mayoral drive was fueled by the recent appointment of Town Clerk Edward A. Caba to the fulltime Town Manager's position.

Longo explained that action to hire Caba as manager, coming on a 13-1 vote, "is an admission by councilors that the manager form of government can no longer function with outside managers coming into the town."

"We are delighted by the appointment of Mr. Caba and we wish him well," Longo said. "But now we feel that only half of the circle is complete. We now have a local person in as the town's top municipal executive but now the residents of the community should be allowed to vote for him instead of allowing politicians to appoint a manager."

### Dramatic Break

Longo said the council's appointment of Caba was a dramatic break from the long standing view that a town manager should hail from outside the community and not within.

"We have heard many councilors in the past say that having a manager from inside the community was the same thing as having a mayor," Longo pointed out. "It's not quite the same thing however," he added, "because it still stands that a majority of the council can control the manager because the manager serves at the council's pleasure."

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## Former Charter Commissioners Support KEEP

Five former Charter Commission members are lending their support to the organization known as KEEP in an effort to retain precinct representation and the council/manager form of town government. Julio Alvirgini, Laurence Andrews, Arthur Kerr, Edmund Coffey and Andrew C. Gallano, are all participating in the organization's four-point program to inform voters of what they term the "true nature" of the manager versus mayor concept of government. According to Jack LoMonaco, chairman of KEEP (Keep Effectiveness, Efficiency, and Professionalism), points included are the "favorable financial position of the Town of Agawam developed under the professional manager form of government and the 'minimal impact' of Proposition 2½ on Agawam."

Also among key points are the advantages of a professional manager over that of a popularly-elected mayor and the growing preference throughout the United States of communities for the council/manager form of government.

LoMonaco stated, "The committee intends to detail the four points which will contradict the Moreno/Longo/DeForge coalition which is sponsoring the mayor referendum."

He continued by charging, "There's more to this than meets the eye."

LoMonaco indicated his belief that many of those who may sign a petition favoring the mayor form of government will do so merely to "bring the subject to a vote."

"That's not support for changing the form of government," LoMonaco declared. "It's democracy in action!"

## Sen. Tsongas' Van To Visit Agawam

Senator Paul Tsongas' mobile office will visit Agawam on Friday, September 25th, at the Southgate Shopping Center on Suffield Street. Anyone needing assistance on federal matters or information on federal legislation is encouraged to stop by to visit with staff member Bill Bradley.

Social Security, inflation, student loans and housing are among the top concerns voiced by residents who have been meeting recently with Tsongas' aide. In addition, residents are seeking assistance with meeting community needs in the wake of state and federal budget cutbacks.

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## Fire Chief's Pay Survives Added Cut

A move by Precinct 2 Councilor Walter T. Kerr to reduce the fire chief's salary another \$2,000 per year to a maximum of approximately \$26,400 was soundly defeated by Town Council Monday night.

Kerr's motion came during the second reading of an ordinance that will mix the mandate of the "Quinn Bill" from the fire chief's salary. The Quinn Bill allows municipalities to pay their fire and police chiefs double the salary of the lowest paid private and patrolmen in those departments.

Presently, the fire chief's position pays \$32,000 but with the recent resignation of Fire Chief Harry Schneider, the council elected to mix the Quinn bill to bring the salary more into line with that of other department heads.

Several years ago when former Police Chief Kenneth Grady retired, the council also reduced the police chief's salary.

The fire chief's new pay will begin at approximately \$25,300 and reach a maximum level of \$28,300. Kerr's amendment would have reduced the fire chief's salary an additional \$2,000 at both the low and high points of the pay scale.

Several councilors, including Robert DeForge, hinted that they would support the elimination of the deputy fire chief's position once a new fire chief is appointed.

DeForge said he based his support on the recommended salary for fire chief on the assumption that the deputy chief's position will be mixed from the budget.

In August, Schneider resigned following a report that the District Attorney's Office was investigating the department. Deputy Chief Russell Jenks is currently serving as acting chief.

Incoming Town Manager Edward A. Caba told councilors at the meeting that his office was studying the possible elimination of the deputy chief's position and will be forwarding a recommendation to the council after October 1.

According to Kerr, the reduction in the fire chief's salary was warranted since the maximum salary as proposed still provided the chief with a salary of more than \$4,000 over the next ranking member of the department.

Presently, the fire chief's position is double that of the lowest paid private in the fire department.

Kerr said, "I think the reduction is warranted since we are not taking away something from someone who is in, but from a position that must be filled."

Raising objections to Kerr's proposed amendment was Councilor Richard Theroux, who argued that bringing the fire chief's salary down to Kerr's proposed level was "too close to the people under him."

"I think something like this is what administration and labor is all about. We want to be fair with our administrators and bring them to a fair financial level," Theroux said.

Theroux also warned that reducing salaries of administrators could lead to unionization by department heads and supervisors.

## Fall Cleanup Schedule Set

The Agawam Department of Public Works has announced the annual Fall Cleanup will be conducted from October 19 through 29.

Materials to be collected are solid wastes including but not limited to rubber tires, automobile parts, demolition waste, plumbing fixtures, furniture, mattresses, bedsprings, refrigerators, stoves, water heaters, metal pipes, and other bulky wastes.

The schedule for the collection is as follows:

Route 1 - October 19	Route 2 - October 20
Route 3 - October 21	Route 4 - October 22
Route 5 - October 23	Route 6 - October 24
Route 7 - October 25	Route 8 - October 26
Route 9 - October 27	Route 10 - October 28
Route 11 - October 29	

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Longo said the top administrator of any community should serve at the "pleasure of the taxpayers and voters."

He said, "After ten years, we finally have a local man in the manager's seat. But what happens if the council next month or next year decides to replace Mr. Caba? Do we then go outside the community and look for another outsider to come in? I believe residents of this community deserve the right to vote on who runs their government."

**Experiment That Failed**

According to Longo, the present manager government is an experiment that no longer meets the needs of residents here. "The time for a change has come," he said.

If the mayor/nine member council passes on November 3, the manager government would be abolished when new municipal elections are held in June.

If the mayor is defeated as it was two years ago, the question cannot appear on the ballot for five years.

**Laughing Brook Harvest Day Set**

Laughing Brook will hold its annual Harvest Day on Saturday, October 3rd from 10 to 4 o'clock. As a special offer, the first 100 visitors will be admitted for half price.

Among attractions to be offered are the Country Store, Apple Cider and Green Thumb booths, pie-eating and pumpkin-carving contests, hayrides and pony rides. A scary, but safe Haunted House will also thrill youngsters.

A judging and display of home-grown produce, houseplants, dried arrangements, and a special handicraft class for 7-12 year olds will also be offered. The Harvest Day Exhibit Area will feature local craftspeople demonstrating and selling their wares.

Entertainment features will include professional puppeteer Sarah Elston and the Park Street Jugglers. Live animal programs, a barbershop quartet, and other activities.

**Enrollment Decline Holds True****By Joanne Brown**

School Department Business Manager James Coon updated the School Committee last Tuesday evening on enrollment within the Agawam system as of September 14th. The total 4700 students reflects 38 fewer than projected four years ago by the Enrollment Studies Committee.

The figure is considerably lower than predicted at budget time last spring. Coon reported the 237 kindergarten students to be the lowest total ever.

He attributed much of the decline to less home building taking place in town along with an "outward migration" of families. He also noted secondary enrollment at parochial schools to be up this year.

He estimated another decline of 130-150 students next year.

School Committee Chairman Walter Balboni questioned Coon on the possibility of closing Peirce School a year earlier than recommended in the Enrollment Studies Committee report.

"There's no way we can expect to close Peirce next year," Coon flatly declared. "But the plan is still viable as recommended for '82-'83."

According to figures presented, elementary class size throughout the system remains below thirty in all grades. Superintendent of Schools James V. Bruno, Jr., was requested to keep a close watch on classes now at 28 or 29, a condition which exists in several fifth grade classrooms as well as in the Robinson Park School second grade.

Overall totals of each school are as follows: Granger, 530; Robinson, 481; Phelps, 411; Clark, 351; Peirce, 165.

Also, 817 at the Middle School; 789 at the Junior High; and 1156 at the High School.

**Special Meeting Will Select Assistant Supt.****By Joanne Brown**

Three to five candidates for the position of assistant superintendent of schools will be interviewed by the School Committee at a special meeting called for September 29th.

Superintendent of Schools James V. Bruno, Jr., reported at last Tuesday's meeting that he had weeded out sixteen of the original 31 applicants. He expects to pare down the last fifteen by next week.

"I first checked posted qualifications with written resumes received to make the initial cuts," Bruno explained. Candidates who survived this stage were called for personal interviews.

Eight applicants for the post are individuals currently working within the Agawam School System. Bruno has interviewed each of these along with seven outsiders.

He predicted that the final three to five candidates presented to the School Committee will be a combination of in-house and outside.

Applicants will be extended the option of open or closed session, though a majority of the committee voiced approval for conducting the interviews in open session.

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## Joyce Williams Weds Agawam Man

Joyce Ellen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of 37 Kenway Drive, Springfield, exchanged bridal vows on Saturday, September 19, 1981, with Raymond John Barbieri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Barbieri of 37 Church Street, Agawam.

Toni Williams served as maid of honor and Richard Berard acted as best man. A reception at Chez Josef followed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of the High School of Commerce and is employed at Serv-U Home Center.

The groom is a graduate of Agawam High School, received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Western New England College, and is employed at Springfield Trucks, Inc.

## Ambulance Fund Receives STV Funds



THE SPRINGFIELD TURNVEREIN recently presented the Agawam Fire Department with a check for \$5,000 for the Ambulance Fund Drive, again showing the club's deep commitment and concern for the community. Looking on during the check presentation are, from left: Douglas Kerr, co-chairman of the fund drive, Acting Fire Chief Russell Jenks, STV Board member Ann Twarog and chairman of STV Bingo, Richard Weld, co-chairman of the Ambulance Fund Drive and Al Daigneau, fire department callman and STV Board member. The Fire Department wishes to express its gratitude to STV for their kindness and generosity. Advertiser/News photo by Jack Devine.

## Susan Edwards Engaged To Provost

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Edwards of 49 Woodside Drive, Agawam, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Susan to Paul E. Provost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Provost of Tupper Lake, New York.

The bride-elect was graduated from Agawam High School and Utica College of Syracuse University. She is employed as head occupational therapist at Summit Developmental Center, Tupper Lake, New York. She is also president of the Tupper Lake Business and Professional Women's Club.

Her fiancé graduated from Tupper Lake High School and State University of New York Agricultural and Technical College at Canton, New York. He is employed as a public accountant at Provost Accounting Firm in Tupper Lake. He is also a member of the Tupper Lake Emergency Squad and of the Big Jumper Ski Area ski patrol.

The couple plans an October 17th wedding at Blue Mountain Lake, New York.

## Donna Gaunt Engaged To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Gaunt of 28 Doane Avenue, Agawam, wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Donna Low Gaunt to Bruce M. Weatherly, son of Mrs. Charles Kochel of Manhasset, New York.

The bride-elect graduated from Agawam High School and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. She served a dietetic internship at Hines Hospital in Chicago and is currently the dietician for the Norwegian Christian Home and Health Center in Brooklyn, New York.

Her fiancé graduated from Manhasset High School and Syracuse University. He is the proprietor of Woodhue Cabinetry Shop in Brooklyn.

The couple plans an October 10th wedding in Agawam Congregational Church.

## Center Library Assoc. Plans Meeting

The Agawam Center Library Association will hold its annual meeting on Monday, September 28th, at 7 p.m. at the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street.

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## "On The Clothesline"



Use of a safety helmet may have saved the life of fellow resident BOB BERGIN of North West Street, Feeding Hills.

On a rainy Labor Day evening as Bob was cycling home from his family's campsite in Sturbridge, his motorcycle struck the curbing at the South End Bridge rotary and Bob was thrown about 30 feet.

Fortunately, he fell clear of the cycle and landed on the rotary's infield which was free of obstructions and moving vehicles. "I'm glad I had my helmet on or I probably wouldn't be talking to you now," commented the good-natured family man.

Bob's injuries included a broken nose, some facial cuts and bruises, a mild concussion and assorted aches and pains from the impact. Not to be slowed, Bob still planned to bowl in a league at the Turnverein a week later, but fortunately, his son took sick (sorry Chris) and he stayed home.

We certainly hope Bob continues to recover and gets back to his old self again soon.

Members of the Agawam Class of 1946 are planning a 35th reunion October 3 at Page One Restaurant on Russell Road in Westfield. Cocktail hour will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. with dinner and dancing to follow.

Alumni are urged to contact RAOUL SANDS for tickets and further information.

I know they're German, but really...celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary at a club banquet recently were LLOYD & EVA JACK of 11 Orlando Street, Feeding Hills.

The couple, married September 18th 1971 at St. Mathews Church in Indian Orchard, had worked very diligently on the Turnverein's recent Octoberfest and since the committee was going out to the Hoffbrauhaus in West Springfield for dinner that same evening, they made it an anniversary celebration too.

If that's not bad enough, Friday was also Lloyd's birthday and although he's only 34 years old, his fellow committeemen presented him an apple strudel with four candles on it. What do you suppose that means?

Congratulations to you both anyway and best wishes for many happy years together.

Our congratulations also go out to new parents CAROL AND RICHARD THEROUX of 30 Ley Street, Agawam. On Wednesday, September 16th their first child, KATHERINE FRANCIS was born, weighing six pounds, 9 ounces and measuring 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are ARCHIE & RITA CATALDI of 16 Edgewater Road, Agawam.

Rich, who has taken some time off from his teaching duties to help out at home, says "It's very pleasant having a baby around the house. We're very happy." When asked about future plans for the new constituent, Dad noted that "she's very alert and talkative. I think she'll make an excellent politician."

Receiving his Associate Degree in Funeral Services recently was VINCENT GOVONI, SON OF MARY ANN & UNBERT GOVONI of 982 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. Vincent accepted his degree from Dr. Victor Scalisie, President of the New England Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences, where he graduated magna cum laude.

A 1978 graduate of Agawam High School, Vincent went on Holyoke Community College and worked part-time at Arthur's & Edward's Drug stores before graduating from NEI.

When asked why he decided to pursue a career in funeral directing and embalming, Vincent reflected upon his late grandfather's funeral and on how smoothly and professionally it had been carried out. "And they really did seem to care," he added. He decided then that funeral directing would be his way of helping others.

Vincent is now working part-time at Hafey's Funeral Service in Springfield and East Longmeadow, where he hopes to do his apprenticeship. "Someday I'd like to open my own funeral service," says the ambitious young man. Best wishes, Vincent.

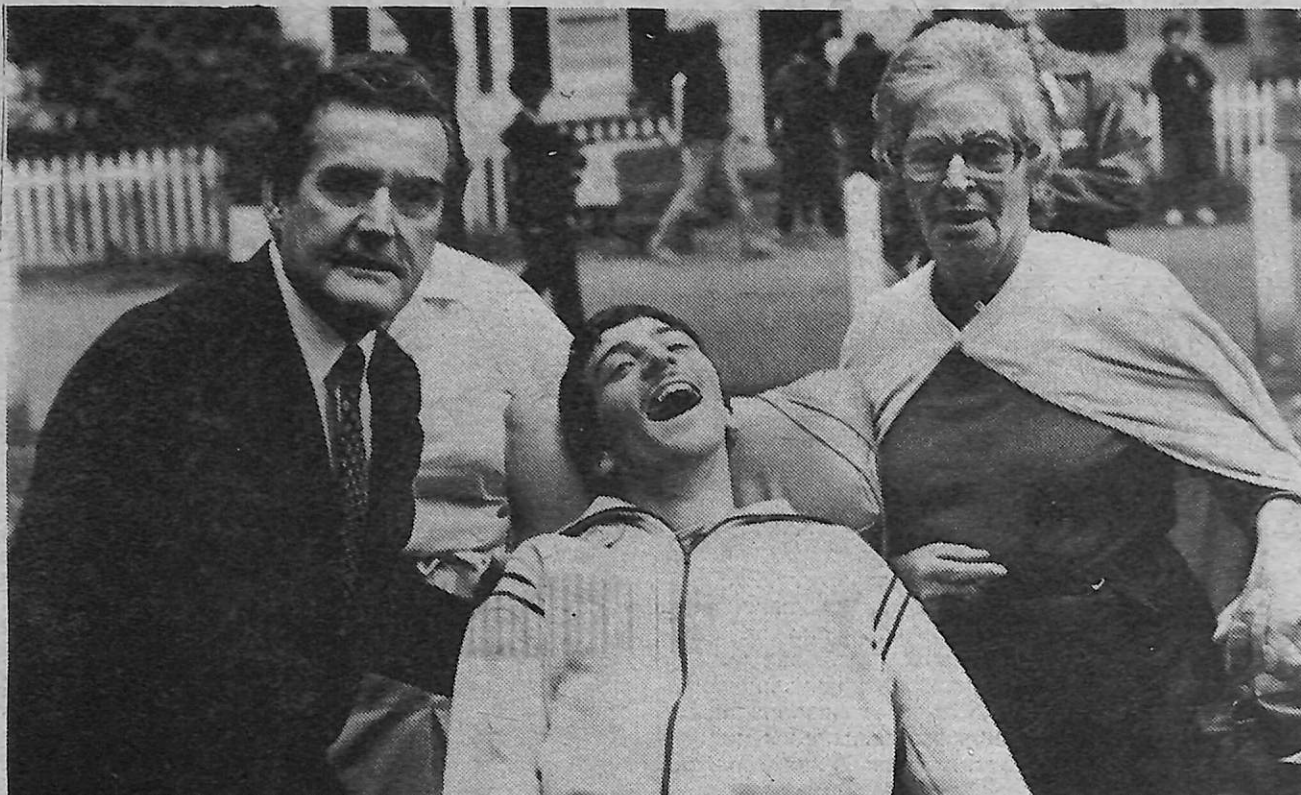
## Laughing Brook Offers Pre-Schoolers' Program

A special program for preschoolers will feature 4½ hours of exploration of wooded trails and fields beginning Thursday, October 6th, from 1 to 2:30.

Children a minimum of 3½ years old along with a parent or grandparent will learn about plants and animals. Each day a new path will be taken, and take-home activities have been developed for parents to work with their children between sessions.

For more information on any of these programs, call Laughing Brook at 566-8034.

## Meeting Governor King At The Big E...



FOR PAUL FRIGO of 55 Valentine Place, Agawam, last week at the Eastern States Exposition will always have a special place in his heart. Gov. Edward King, left, visiting the Big E on Massachusetts Day, spent some time with Paul during his tour. Paul, as the picture shows, is more than delighted to pose with the Governor. Looking on is Mrs. Francis Cellilli, Paul's grandmother, and behind the Governor (who leaned forward just as our photographer snapped this picture) is Paul's Mom, Mrs. Anne Frigo. Photo by Jack Devine.

## Women's Club Opens Year

The 1981-82 season of the Agawam Women's Club will begin with a potluch supper at the

Captain Leonard House on Monday, September 28th. The supper will be followed by a business meeting and a parcel post auction.

Officers for this year are Karen Douglass, president;

Mrs. Donald Knowell, 1st vice-president; Marion Pond, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Lawrence Mogue, recording secretary; Mrs. Benjamin Deliso, corresponding secretary; Jean Goss, treasurer; and Mrs. Bernard Leduc, assistant treasurer.



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## Agawam Residents To Participate In Day Of Enrichment

Parishioners from Agawam churches will be among the 1,000 Catholics participating in the sixth annual Diocesan Day of Enrichment at the College of Our Lady of the Elms, Chicopee, on Saturday, September 26th.

The one-day program, beginning at 8:30 with registration, will include eighteen seminars highlighting current religious issues including "Politics and the Moral Majority" and "Growing Up Christian." Featured speaker will be Fr. Thomas Groome from the Institute of Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry at Boston College, speaking on the 1981 theme "Call To Live God's Word."

Bishops Joseph Maguire and Leo O'Neil will celebrate the closing liturgy at 4:00. A special invitation is extended to all Agawam area Catholics to contact the diocesan Office of Religious Education at 732-3175 for information and registration materials.

## Nocturnal Adoration Soc. To Meet Next Weekend

The Nocturnal Adoration Society of Agawam and West Springfield will conduct its monthly all night Vigil of the Most Blessed Sacrament in St. Anthony of Padua Church, Agawam, on October 2nd from 9 p.m. and to October 3rd at 6 a.m.

The Rev. Joseph Fellin, rector of St. Anthony's, will open with benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, which will be exposed throughout the night.

Assisting Fr. Fellin will be Alfred Mutti, chairman of membership, and Louis Gallerani, president of the society.

## Rainbow Girls Schedule Harvest Supper

West Springfield and Agawam Rainbow Girls Assembly 79 will hold a Harvest Supper on October 3rd at the Masonic Hall, Elm Street, West Springfield.

Featured on the menu will be turkey, stuffing, and the trimmings. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 with tickets selling for \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

For reservations, call 789-0641. Everyone is welcome.



STANDING IN FRONT OF THE GILBERT HOUSE at Storowton Village are local residents Dorine Kubik and Vivian Provost.

## Columbus Queen To Be Chosen At Encore

The United Italian-American Societies and Clubs of Greater Springfield will conduct its 20th Columbus Day Queen's Pageant on Sunday, September 27th at the Encore Lounge at 22 King Street, Agawam, at 2 p.m. This event is open to the public.

Requirements and duties of the queen include being between 17 and 21 years of age, of Italian paternal descent, and participation in the Chamber of Commerce Breakfast on October 7th at the Marriott, the Columbus Day Parade on October 11th, the Columbus Day Banquet on October 12th, and in the East Longmeadow July 4th, 1982, Parade.

Along with the crown, the queen will also receive an award presentation and a monetary scholarship.

Judges will use the point system, grading on poise, personality, beauty and conversation on any given subject. Final tabulations will be announced at approximately 4 p.m.

Among this year's applicants is Sandra Nascembeni of Agawam.

## Local Residents Volunteer At Storowton Village

By Dorine Kubik

While at the Big E, step into the past at Storowton Village.

Guided tours of this re-created 19th century village are conducted by members of the Storowton Village Museum Volunteer Services, a group which includes many men and women from Agawam and Feeding Hills. You may not recognize your neighbors right away, though, as they will all be dressed in costumes typical of the time period.

Storowton is named for the late Mrs. Storow of Boston, who donated all of the village's old buildings to the Eastern States Exposition. Born Helen Osborne in Auburn, New York, she attended Miss Howard's School on School Street in Springfield as a boarding student.

The Gilbert Homestead is the first building brought to the village back in 1927. Built in West Brookfield in 1794, the Gilbert Homestead is an admirable example of the solid construction of that period. The structure was originally built by Levi Gilbert and his brother Peletiah, who were descendents of Sir Walter Raleigh.

The Potter mansion, another of Storowton's major attractions, was built by Captain John Potter of Brookfield, Massachusetts. Potter was a clockmaker by trade who was born in 1746 and died in 1818.

The Eddy Law Office, built in 1810 and sold to Mrs. Storow in 1930, features a curved, or "rainbow" roof in an unusual design.

The Little Red Schoolhouse was once known as the Town of Whately's North Center School. Built in 1799 by Solomon Adkins, it was sold to the village in 1914.

Aunt Helen's Herb Garden has 86 varieties of herbs which are maintained by volunteers, some of whom are from Agawam. These women include Alice Moore, Muriel White, and Jo Ayers, who also give tours during the Big E.

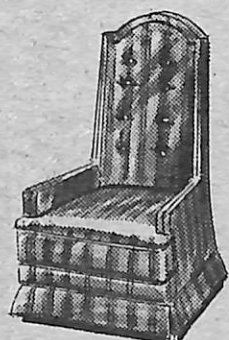
Other Agawam volunteers who donate time giving tours during the tourist-heavy Big E season are Myrtle Davilli, Shirley Emerson, Dorothy Hess, Dorine Kubik, Bruce Kubik, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laron III, Barbara Peterson, Elizabeth Pond, Vivian Provost, JoAnn Schmidt, Marjorie Sherman, and Natalie Whitmarsh.

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## Big E Time

By Rita White

Big E time means a lot of different things to different people. Obviously, there are attractions for everyone, young and old.

Some are there to ride the rides, whether mechanical or live, such as the camel. Some have only gone to look at the livestock. Some to view the many crafts on display. There are people who only go to see what new marvels have been invented, such as the magic slicing machines. Many are there for the wonderful entertainment the Big E has to offer each year, be it circus, rodeo, or country singers.

There is, however, one thing that probably every person who walks through a gate has in common. Everyone there will find something good to eat.

For Agawam citizens who might not be sure just what or where to eat, you may be glad to know there are a number of concessions being operated by other Agawam citizens just like yourselves.

Agawam churches have been known for years for the wonderful meals they provide during the Big E. The AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH runs a snack bar for those quick snacks. The SACRED HEART CHURCH and the FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH both run dining rooms with complete hot, nutritious meals at good prices. The concession run by the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH also offers good food.

Any and all of these places will more than please the palate.

However, there are some other treats to be had at the Big E, these also run by Agawam folks. The AGAWAM LIONS CLUB will gladly serve you barbecued chicken, a specialty they are experts at producing.

B & J CATERING has a concession for shrimp lovers, along with rice, potatoes and other side dishes. For the doughnut lover, a must-stop during your day should be the GIANT DONUT BAKERY SHOP for that delight or even some gingerbread, if you prefer.

H.P. HOOD is, of course, there with dairy products for all, and let's not forget those Italian goodies offered at ITALIAN TREATS, where offerings range from tortellini soup to super grinders. If you're into chili dogs, you really should find LOU'S CHILI DOGS to appease those hunger pains.

Obviously, there are many more delights to tease your appetite, reduce your spending money, and increase your waistline. Who can resist those fantastic baked potatoes with all the toppings?

This year, there is a stand that specializes in Hawaiian foods, in addition to the ones that feature Mexican, Syrian, Greek, Bavarian, and Belgian, all to go along with the standard pizza, popcorn, candy apples, cotton candy, corn-on-the-cob, fruit cups, ice cream and pastries of all kinds.

Whether you've gone to the Big E to watch the Disney Percheron horses be vacuumed (no joke), to ride the ferris wheel, to get a taste of the desert by riding a camel, to watch a cowboy rope a steer, to listen to a country-western singer, or maybe just to walk around and watch other people doing all those things, we know you'll have to stop to have a bite. Whatever you want, you are sure to find at the Big E.

### Sweet Adelines Plan Show

The Pioneer Valley Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc. are planning a show entitled "Let Us Entertain You" to take place on Saturday, October 17th, in the auditorium of Ursuline Academy, 965 Plumtree Road, Springfield.

Cocktails will be available at 7:30 p.m. followed by the show at 8:15.

The Sound Investment, a male quartet, will be featured along with dancing to the Mid-Niters.

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Audrey Craven and John Tronconi, two Agawam residents and longtime workers at the Big E's International Food Booth, enjoy a light moment last week. Advertiser/News photo by Jack Devine.

## Reception To Honor D. A. Matthew Ryan

A reception honoring Hampden County District Attorney Matthew J. Ryan, Jr., will be held on November 12th according to the co-chairmen of this event, Attorneys John D. Ross and William Giles.

The Thursday evening affair will be held at Chez Josef from 7:30 to 10:00 with Congressman Edward Boland as master of ceremonies. Music will be provided by the Ed Cerveney Orchestra.

Ryan, who has been a public official for nearly 25 years, is expected to seek re-election to the district attorney post in 1982. A formal announcement will be made sometime early next year.

Numerous office holders and political luminaries are expected to attend this dinner to pay tribute to Ryan for his many years of public service.

## Chamber Update

WestMass Area Development Corporation reports that its industrial park proposal to the Town of Agawam is nearing completion.

The proposal is expected to create a new public-private partnership for advancing development in Agawam, as the town, the business community through the chamber, and WestMass, the non-profit developer, join in providing the resources needed to create a professional and feasible industrial park plan for Agawam.

The chamber compliments the committee charged with screening candidates for the position of Director of Planning and Community Development for its professional and business-like approach to its task.

This committee was charged with the responsibility of presenting to the Town Manager the four most highly-qualified candidates to serve in that important new administrative position.

The chamber continues to support the proposal for the new department. Its creation is considered basic to the town's future development prospects, as well as its hopes to attain balanced growth that will benefit residents and businesses alike.

Representing the chamber of the planner screening committee is Donald Williams of Westfield Savings Bank.

The most recent additions to the chamber's growing roster, as reported by Membership Chairman Ann Niznik of Shawmut First Bank and Trust Company are the following businesses:

Springfield Institution for Savings, William N. Beaudry, branch manager; Wood Product Company, George R. Brown, owner; Reliable Temps, Irene Thomas, manager; and Village Lounge, James A. Cressotti, owner.

The membership of the Agawam Chamber of Commerce is currently at 108 business firms.

Ronald Masnicki of National Aerospace, the SBA "Family Owned Business Advocate of the Year" for Massachusetts, has been named to the Governor's Advisory Council on Small Business.

The council will be seeking input from small business owners initially through a series of six small business conferences to be held across the state. The Greater Springfield conference is set for October 22nd.

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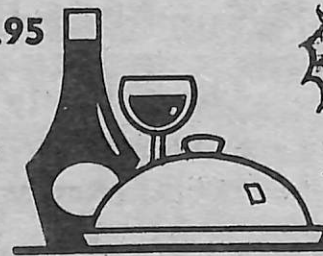
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## Chamber Of Commerce Slates Breakfast Meeting

A Chamber of Commerce Membership Breakfast Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 1st from 7:45 to 9 a.m. at Crestview Country Club. Tickets are \$5.25 each.

The program for this meeting will consist of James E. Vinick, senior vice-president of Shearson-American Express and financial editor of WHYN radio, presenting remarks on the economic outlook.

New members will be introduced and a chamber program update presented.

To purchase tickets, call the chamber at 734-5671.

## Hi-Lighters To Hold Dance

The Agawam Hi-Lighters Square Dance Club will hold a dance on Saturday, September 28th, at 8 p.m. at Valley Community Church on South Westfield Street. Charles Underwood will be the caller, and Lyn Beatty will cue the rounds.

A class for beginners interested in learning to square dance will be held on Sunday evenings at 7:30 at Valley Community Church.

## For Senior Citizens... New Beginnings

By Rita White

Well, according to the calendar, fall is officially here. Time to bring in the flowers off the porch, time to rake leaves, time for the storm windows to go up. A new season beginning.

Just as the seasons have a new beginning each year, there is no reason why each and every one of us can't have a new beginning each day. All it takes is the desire to do something different. Whatever it is, give it a shot. You all know the old saying, "Nothing ventured, nothing gained." Well, it's true.

Life isn't just going to drop everything you want into your lap, but life will be there for you if you bother to look for it. There are so many things here in Agawam for seniors to do and take part in that there is no reason for any senior to be sitting home alone with nothing to do. Call a friend, join a group, start your own group, whatever, but do it.

There are quite a few birthdays left this month, so here goes. Happy birth day going out to Winifred Dussault, Gertrude Motyka, and Marion Denn, all on the 21st; Hazel Rettew on the 22nd; Eunice Daubney on the 23rd; Arlene Wells and Wanda Kowicz on the 25th; Isabella Smith on the 27th and Imelda Durack on the 28th. Isabella Smith will celebrate her 89th birthday this year, and we wish her a special greeting.

There will be a new needlepoint class beginning Friday at 12:30. Those of you who are interested, please contact the center. I hope you all know that any of these classes and groups that are formed at the center are open and available to any and all seniors who live in Agawam and Feeding Hills. There is no special membership requirement other than being a senior and a resident.

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Looks like some great lunches next week: Monday, baked chicken; Tuesday, lasagna; Wednesday, vegetable soup; Thursday, chicken croquettes; and Friday, fish in dill sauce.

Again the only requirements here for you to take advantage of these terrific lunches is to be a senior and an Agawam resident. Lunch is only 60¢, and I don't know where you could possibly find such a bargain and have such good company at the same time.

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I have a bone to pick with all you seniors out there and all you families of seniors. We are not getting any information from any of you about the goings-on in your families. This column is supposed to be for you and should reflect your lives here in the community. I always hear from people after an event such as an anniversary party or birthday party. I get told all these swell facts, but it is too late to get a picture and let people know about it. Try to remember to get in touch with me ahead of time so we can let everyone know your good news.

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Rita White



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## The Florist's Touch

By Phyllis Hout  
Feeding Hills Florist

The quality of air around plants greatly influences their rate of growth. This has been proven in controlled-environment experiments by plant scientists. When plants have been grown in greenhouses where air and other conditions are ideal, their growth has exceeded all expectations.

In contrast, scientists are finding that air pollutants, such as ozone, sulphur dioxide, and fluorides, have detrimental effects not only on outdoor trees, shrubs,

and garden plants, but also on plants growing in greenhouses that have no environmental controls.

A good air supply is basic to plant growth. It is an important ingredient of that still-mystifying phenomenon photosynthesis, whereby the leaves take in carbon dioxide from the air, convert it to carbohydrates, and release oxygen.

Fresh air is good for all plants, and frequent airing of a room where plants are growing is always sensible. But be cautious about opening windows directly in front

of plants. No plant would be in a draft. Some plants such as poinsettias will drop leaves if exposed to drafts.

If plants are in a bedroom near a window that is opened at night, move them away from the window so they will be out of the draft. This is especially important in winter. Also, if plants are growing on windowsills, be sure that the windows are sealed properly. Drafts of cold air seeping in can retard growth.

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## Town Cookbook

By  
Mary Ann Govoni

Enjoy the final vegetables of summer. Today I have a recipe given to me by my friend Angela Greco. It is one of her favorite dishes, so I thought I would pass it along to everyone.

### EGGPLANT MANICOTTI

4 eggs  
1 large eggplant  
Flour as needed  
½ tsp. salt  
½ tsp. pepper  
½ tsp. garlic powder  
1 tsp. chopped parsley  
1 cup oil  
1 stick butter or margarine

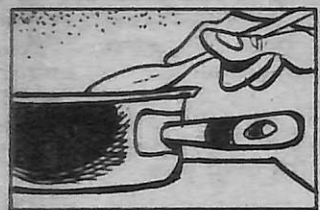
Slice eggplant lengthwise, dip slices in flour and shake off excess. Mix together eggs, salt, pepper, garlic and parsley. Dip floured eggplant slices in egg mixture, fry eggplant slices in hot oil and butter until golden brown on one side and turn over and brown the other side. Drain on paper towel.

### RICOTTA FILLING

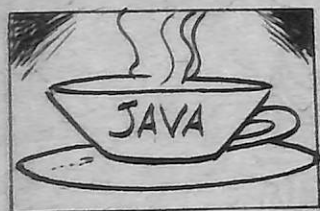
1 pound ricotta cheese  
1 egg  
1 tsp. parsley  
Salt and pepper to taste  
½ cup grated parmesan cheese (for the top)

Mix all ingredients together well. Fill and roll eggplant slices. Cover bottom of baking dish with your favorite tomato sauce, place eggplant rolls side by side. Cover rolls with sauce and sprinkle with grated cheese over the top. Bake in 375° oven for about 25 minutes, uncovered. (Note: Glass dish, 325° for about 50 minutes.)

I will also be having some recipes on low-sodium for anyone who must have restrictions on food. Remember - send your recipes to MARY ANN GOVONI at 982 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. With pumpkins selling so well at area stands, let's have some pumpkin recipes.



A lump of butter or a tablespoon of cooking oil added to the water cooking rice, noodles or spaghetti will help prevent sticking and boilovers.



Americans drink over a billion pounds of coffee per year.

## Local Accountant Addresses Rotary



JOHN WALSH, (left) a new accountant in the community specializing in commercial accounting, addressed the Agawam Rotary Club last Wednesday at the Squires Restaurant in North Agawam. Reverend Paul Woodbury (right), president of the Agawam Rotary Club, congratulates Mr. Walsh on his discussion with the Rotarians and wishes him well as a new member of the town's business community. Advertiser/News photo by Jack Devine.

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- Try a profit-sharing plan to cut down on electricity

and dry cleaning bills. As an incentive to the children to turn off lights and keep clothes clean, offer to split the savings against last month's bills.

• Put left-over soap slivers into a jar with warm water. Once you've accumulated a few slivers, stir well and you'll have a gentle liquid to use for hand washables.

• Direct dial phone calls; operator assistance costs an average of \$1 more. To control costs, place an inexpensive timer near the phone. Long-distance calls start with a one- or two-minute minimum; decide how long you want to talk, set the timer, when the bell rings it's time to hang up.

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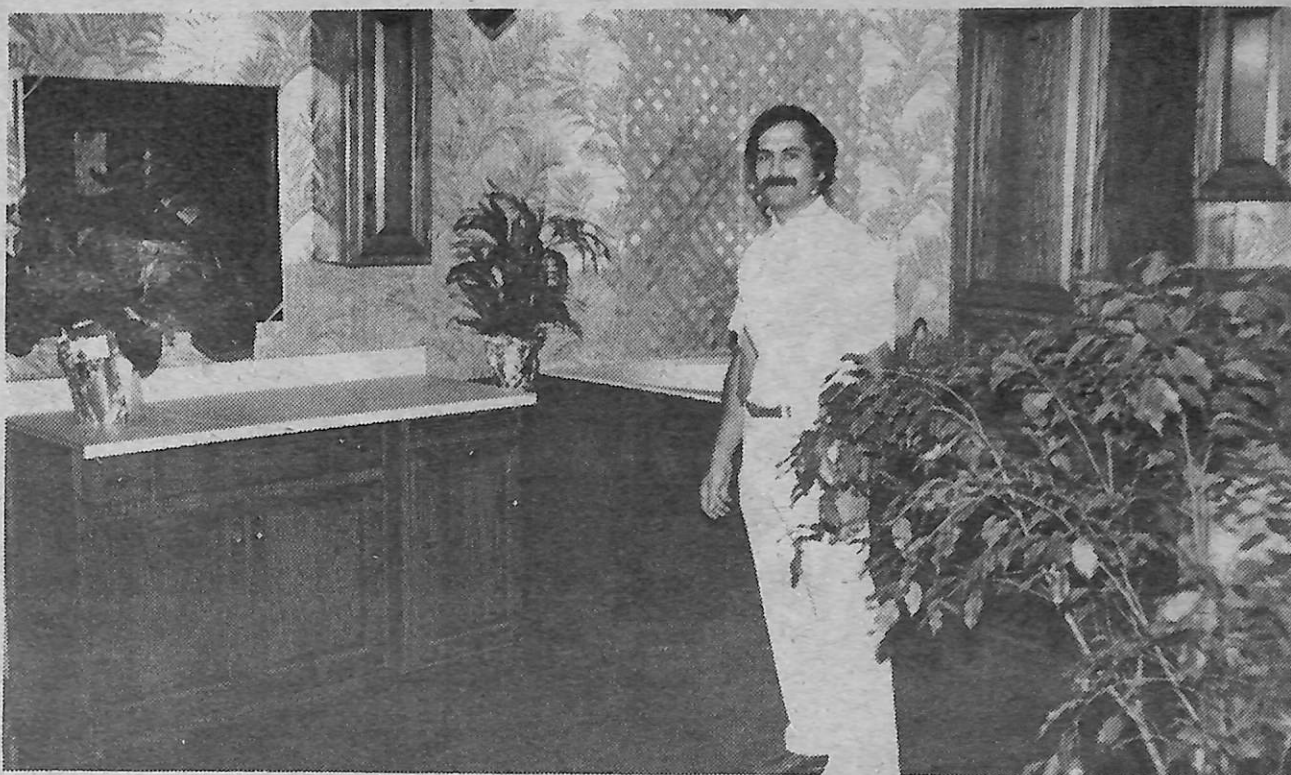
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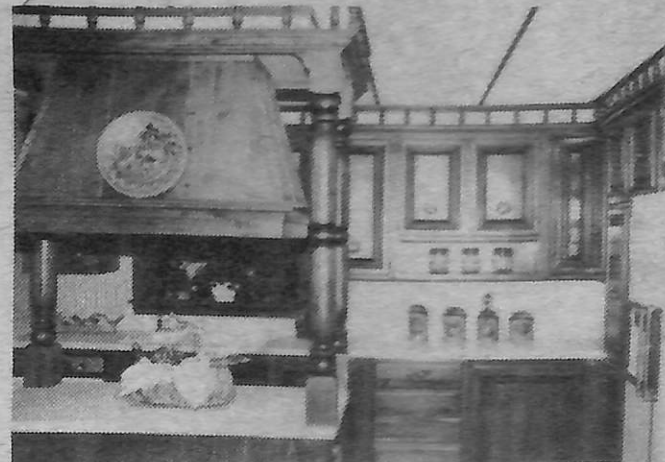
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# EDITORIAL



## From The Third

By State Rep.  
Edward W. Connelly  
Third Hampden District

The Legislature started back in business in first gear and stayed in that gear for all of last week.

On Monday, several hours of debate resulted in the passage of the "Bottle Bill". The bill now goes to the Senate for its blessing and enactment to the Governor. The Governor's stance has been the source of much speculation in the Boston media, based on in-fighting between two of his secretaries; Environmental Affairs and Economic Development. The final outcome should be very interesting.

A shift into second gear may still occur this week when the massive document detailing reform of Civil Service appears on the calendar. Most of our mail is centered upon the sections dealing with absolute veteran's preference and this will surely trigger heated debate.

### Automobile Insurance Next Up

Next week we will be in high gear with automobile insurance in the spotlight. A strong effort is being made to return to competitive bidding, elimination of mandatory coverages for "poor" drivers as well as a controlled pool for poor risk drivers.

At this point it would appear that the legislation coming up would certainly be of great help to "good" drivers with regard to premiums.

It is expected also that we will deal with a bill filed by Eastern Mass Representatives who want to change the distribution formula for local aid to cities and towns.

They hope to increase their communities shares at the expense of many others. I see that bill as a potential source of chaos - not only for cities and towns who already spent and set tax rates but for the entire legislative body, which is bound to be split wide open.

## Letters to the Editor

### Citizens Oppose Betterment Fees

[The following remarks made to Town Council last Monday evening have been printed here at the request of Mr. Daignault, spokesperson.]

I was here recently and explained our dilemma to you. I told you then how we felt about your betterment assessment fee charges to us - the sewerless homeowners.

We have a large, strong committee working toward a solution to our problem. We are preparing a program with which we hope to convince you that the "betterment fee" established by you may be illegally constituted. We firmly believe that they are not equitable nor reasonable and that their origin was a self-serving act by the administration.

Therefore, we will show that we are expected to pay for a service to which we have been contributing money with the hope our turn would come. Our turn has come - but - we now are asked to pay for our own. We have been paying since long before the "sewer system" was adopted on March 1st, 1958.

We cannot - I repeat - we, the sewerless homeowners, cannot accept this form of discrimination.

We have been holding meetings on this issue, and we have found that each of the some 1,100 sewerless homeowners intend to pursue this issue to a "Fair tree well."

We are gearing to present to you our position in the next several weeks at a public meeting. We will keep you posted.

Thank you from all the sewerless homeowners of Agawam.

Wilfrid Daignault

### Citizens Claim Dual Payments

To The Editor:

We, the citizens of Agawam without sewers, have been paying our share from general taxation budget. We have also been paying for the discomfort of the smelly septic tank, the pumping, the cost to replace, and then - when we get our sewer - we will have to pay to dig up or cave in the present septic tanks.

Now, after paying for everyone else's sewers, we now must go in debt for twenty years to pay for ours.

There are at least a thousand of us sewerless homeowners. I pledge here and now that this battle will never end until we go on as we have for the last years.

Carol Book

Member, Committee For Sewerless Homes

### Support For Manager Form Of Gov't To The Editor:

When a committee which I headed twenty years ago came to the conclusion after much study and debate that the manager form of government was the best, we recommended it. Other committees followed in our train, and, in due course, some ten years ago, we became a manager community. Now there is some debate as to whether we should continue.

There is nothing wrong with this form of municipal government. It is the best there is and has proven so since it began in Staunton, Virginia, in 1908. Two thousand and more cities and counties are under manager operation. There isn't any question about the manager form of government working successfully in hundreds of these cities. That is an attested fact.

Perhaps we should have some revisions of charter; perhaps the committees on selection of a manager should have had some leading, outstanding civic leaders as part of their make-up to give some kind of balance; perhaps the citizens of the community should, in addition to electing a council, set up an advisory committee of their own to review and advise the council on many issues, including budgets and taxes.

There may be many other ideas that could be suggested by our people which would smooth the road for our council and our manager. This is their government and they should have a hand in it.

It would be a serious mistake to desert our present form of government. Rather, let's improve it; let's make it better; let's make it more workable and then we, like some of the best manager cities in the nation, will be able to say we can render more service to our people than ever before. We can make of our town the very best town in all of America.

Rev. Frank E. Dunn  
Feeding Hills

### Food Mart Commends Police Dept.

Dear Chief Chmielewski:

I am writing to commend you and your department for a superb job in apprehending the bandits who held up our Agawam supermarket on Thursday evening, September 17th, 1981.

By their immediate response to our telephone call, coupled with their outstanding action, resulted in the thieves' arrest a few miles from our store.

It is very reassuring as merchants and many of our employees as residents of Agawam that the Town is protected by such a very professional law enforcement department.

Thank you for a job well done.

Very truly yours,  
Kenneth G. Abrahams  
President, Food Mart

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## Town Warrant For The Preliminary Town Election

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To either of the constables of the Town of Agawam.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in compliance with the provisions set forth in the Agawam Home Rule Charter as adopted November 16, 1971, the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts qualified to vote in elections, are herewith notified to meet in their respective polling places as follows:

**PRECINCT 3 - Agawam Senior High School, 760 Cooper Street**  
on Tuesday, the sixth day of October, 1981 at eight o'clock A.M. then and there to bring in their ballots for the nomination of candidates to the following offices:

**PRECINCT COUNCILMEN - PRECINCT THREE**

The four candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be placed on the ballot for the regular town election November 3, 1981.

The polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

BY ORDER OF THE AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL  
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ATTEST:

EDWARD A. CABA  
TOWN & COUCNIL CLERK

LEGAL NOTICE

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TOWN COUNCIL  
AGAWAM, MASS.

The Agawam Town Council will hold a public hearing on October 7, 1981, at 8:00 p.m. at the Agawam Public Library, Cooper Street, Agawam, Mass. on the application for a Class II Dealers' license of Leo L. Matte, 136 Norman St., West Springfield, Mass. to operate Riverside Auto Sales, 1 River Road, Agawam, Mass.

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TOWN OF AGAWAM  
Board Of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at the Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1981 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of ROBERT F. LLOYD d/b/a LLOYD CONSTRUCTION LTD. who is seeking a Special Permit under Section 20, Paragraph 66.1 of the Zoning Ordinances to allow the construction of a single family residence on a lot known as 19 MEADOWBROOK ROAD.

By order of the Board of Appeals  
Theodore A. Progulskie  
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By order of the Board of Appeals,  
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# SCHOOL NEWS



## Wide Horizons: Agawam's Cultural Link

By Joanne Brown

The WIDE HORIZONS program is one which has reached out to every elementary student in the Agawam system. It has expanded their awareness of what culture surrounds us in addition to bringing some of this enrichment into their midst.

The Wide Horizons program, coordinated by the Cultural Education Collaborative through Title IV-C funds, joins together area museums and Agawam elementary schools.

The Springfield Museum of Fine Arts and the George Walter Vincent Smith Museum provide the link between our students and the art world. Personnel from both of these museums have been most instrumental in assisting teachers in addition to instructing students as they tour the facilities.

The Springfield Museum of Science has served as an invaluable resource for studies of our natural world. Several highly-detailed, yet thoroughly enjoyable instructional kits have been compiled through the cooperation of their staff and Agawam teachers.

Storowton Village Museum is another resource incorporated into the Wide Horizons program. It serves as a primary facility for some of the program's most popular kits centered on life in the nineteenth century.

### 21 Kits Cover Most Areas Of Curriculum

Over the first two years that the Wide Horizons program has operated in Agawam, twenty-one kits have been developed. These instructional units focus primarily on areas of social studies, science, language arts, music or art, but other areas of the standard curriculum may be worked into various activities.

Some of these kits have been organized so that each of the activities included must be done in order for students to learn most effectively from the kits. Other units offer individual teachers several activities from which they may choose which might best serve their purposes.

These instructional kits have been developed in various areas for levels from kindergarten through fifth grade, with most specifically directed to a particular grade level.

A Cultural Kit Directory has been compiled for use this year to facilitate detailing the kits to approximately 100 elementary teachers throughout the system. This directory, which is somewhat like a telephone book, contains a brief description of each kit, the grade level designation, how much time each unit usually requires, subjects covered by activities in-

cluded, and whichever activity may be considered vital to the success of the unit.

The activities considered integral to each kit usually involve field trips to the cooperating museum. Occasionally, an additional resource person will be invited to the classroom. In either case, funding under Title IV-C provides the necessary monies to include the suggested activities.

### Thrust This Year On Circulating Kits

According to Mrs. Ginia Allison, director of the Cultural Education Collaborative, the emphasis this year will be on getting as many teachers as possible to use the kits developed by their colleagues over the first two years of the program.

To this end, an in-service afternoon has been organized for October 6th. At that time, brief presentations of each kit will be made by the teachers who actually compiled them. The kits will then be displayed for more specific questions and answers.

The CEC has assumed the task of scheduling use of the kits and expects to assign them as requested over a thirty-week period beginning in October.

Individuals involved with the WIDE HORIZONS program believe deeply in the necessity of exposing children to cultural experiences. They like to think that from any initial exposure, children will display increasing enthusiasm, perhaps even involving their parents and siblings in additional trips to museums or participation at enriching events.

In reviewing the wide assortment of educational, yet enjoyable learning units that have evolved from the teachers' own cultural experiences, one can only conclude that the program richly deserves its recent statewide accreditation. Now other communities in Massachusetts will have the opportunity to emulate what has taken place here in Agawam.

## AHS Band Begins Annual Candy Sale

The Agawam High School Band and Color Guard will begin their annual Candy Sale this week. Funds from the sale of these 50¢ candy bars go into the organization's transportation account. This account provides needed money to cover expenses for travel to festivals, contests, and parades.

This Saturday, September 26th, the band will perform at Agawam's home football game against Longmeadow. Picture-taking has been scheduled for Saturday morning.

The next meeting of the band parents group has been scheduled for Monday, October 5th.

## Troop 76 Plans Car Wash

Boy Scout Troop 76, under Scoutmaster David Raiche and Assistant Scoutmaster Edward Fields, has planned a car wash on October 3rd at the Agawam Middle School on Main Street. Vehicles will be washed for a \$1 donation charge between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Following a recent registration night and a troop meeting to plan activities, many of the scouts, leaders and helpers will be found at Camp Moses in Otis this weekend, September 25-27.

## Free Disney Film At Library Saturday

The Agawam Public Library will offer the Walt Disney feature film, *The Incredible Journey*, on Saturday, September 26th at 1:30 p.m.

This film shows the heartwarming story of a bull terrier, a labrador retriever, and a Siamese cat who find their way home across two hundred miles of Canadian wilderness.

Admission is free to the public, and no tickets are necessary. Children under six must be accompanied by an adult.

## Agawam Students At Bay Path Jr. College

Patricia Ann Misisco, daughter of Mrs. Terese Angotti of Country Road and Edward Misisco of Sequoia Drive, Feeding Hills, and Debbie Lee Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Wheeler of School Street, Agawam, have entered Bay Path Junior College in Longmeadow. Both are members of the Class of 1983.

Miss Misisco, a graduate of Agawam High School, has entered the Travel Administration Program.

Also an Agawam High graduate, Miss Wheeler is enrolled in the Fashion Merchandising, and Retail Management Program.

Both programs lead to associate in science degrees.



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## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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**Tues., Sept. 29:** Hamburg in roll, steamed buttered rice, buttered corn kernels, peanut butter cookies, milk  
**Wed., Sept. 30:** Apple juice, meatball grinder, tossed salad, cherry jello w/topping, milk  
**Thurs., Oct. 1:** Steamed frankfort in roll, buttered seven-minute cabbage, chocolate pudding, milk  
**Fri., Oct. 2:** Oven roasted turkey in gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered sweet peas & carrots, wheat bread & butter, sweet potato spice cake, milk

## Agawam YMCA To Begin Fall Programs

The YMCA's fall programs for Agawam have been expanded to meet the needs of this community's youth. Agawam youngsters will begin their programs on Monday, September 28th.

Monday Good Times is an afterschool program where the children have YMCA progressive swim lessons and a choice between gym, gameroom, and arts and crafts. The children are picked up at their school at 3 p.m. and dropped off at the end of the program at the school nearest their home.

The "Keep Camp Alive" program will run at Camp Millbrook on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This program for kids 6-12 years old will provide opportunities in the out-of-doors during the non-camp season.

The Adventure Education and weekend Adventure Program provide boys and girls with dynamic group and individual activities centered around unique outdoor elements. On Fridays from 3 to 5:30, the Adventure Education program will be run for Junior High students, and on Thursday afternoons, for elementary children. Transportation will be provided to and from their school and to Camp Millbrook.

Saturday Pre-School swim lessons will be offered at the Agawam Junior High School for children ages 3 to 6. Lessons run from 2 to 4 p.m.

For more information, call 739-6951, ext. 252.



SEATED AROUND THE DAIS at Bambi Nursery School are, from left, Marc Swikalus, Dawn Pajak, Jennifer Plyer, Beth Tangredi, Jodie Souliere, Nicole Nagine, Kelly Gedney, Elizabeth Tomkiel, and Jessica Souliere. The gang is making models out of clay. Photo by Jack Devine.

## Excellent Day Care Services Provided By Bambi Nursery

The Bambi Nursery School has been in operation for fifteen years under the directorship of Mrs. Nancy Molta. Mrs. Molta and her well-trained staff began their school at a time when Agawam did not offer kindergarten, therefore, her school originally taught kindergarten classes as well.

As the years went on, working mothers needed efficient day care, and the Bambi School began to stay

open full days. The school today offers both full-day or part-day programs with two classes daily including arts and crafts, music, structured learning, science and other areas. They also feature an outside area where the children can play safely.

The philosophy of the school has been not one of numbers, but one of quality. Classes are kept low in numbers to enable teachers to give each child individual attention.



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### AGAWAM MONDAY GOOD TIMES

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Good Times is a quality after school program of activities for boys and girls ages 6 to 12. The program includes National YMCA Progressive Swimming instruction and a choice of physical education, arts, crafts, game room activities.

### ADVENTURE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Agawam Family Center  
Thursdays 3:30-5PM (Grades 1-5)  
Fridays 3:30-5PM (Grades 6-8)  
The YMCA Adventure Education Program opens up a whole new world for youth ages 6 to 14. Youths in this program are provided with an opportunity for development in a safe, non-competitive atmosphere.

### INDIAN GUIDES AND INDIAN PRINCESSES

Y-Indian Guide and Y-Indian Princess tribes are formed around school and neighborhood groupings with 4 to 8 fathers and their children in each tribe. Tribes normally meet every two weeks in members' homes on a day and at a time determined by the tribe itself.

There will be a meeting of all those interested on Wednesday, September 30th at 7 PM at the Agawam Baptist Church. All are welcome.

For bus schedules and further details contact the Metropolitan Springfield YMCA Youth and Family Services at 739-6951.



Metropolitan Springfield YMCA Youth and Family Services  
275 Chestnut Street, Springfield, MA 01104

### SATURDAY "KEEP CAMP ALIVE"

**Saturdays 10AM-3PM**

This program for boys and girls ages 6 to 12 provides an opportunity to keep Camp Millbrook alive all year. Activities include outdoor adventures, nature, camp crafts, swimming at the Agawam Junior High School.

### PRE-SCHOOL SWIM LESSONS

**Saturdays:**

New swimmers 2:15-3PM

Past Y swimmers 3:15-4PM

Pre-school swim lessons for children ages 3 to 6 years are conducted at the Agawam Junior High School. Lessons for beginner through advanced beginners are offered.

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## Pack 75 Slates 1st Meeting

On Sunday, September 27th, Cub Scout Pack 75 will hold its first meeting of the new scouting season at the Sacred Heart Parish Center from 2 to 4 p.m.

Awards will be presented to boys who have completed achievements over the summer.

## DID YOU KNOW?

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## Academy Exercisers



Terry Haseltine, 10, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Haseltine of Southwick, and Kelly McNamee, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McNamee of Agawam, were two students from the Academy of Artistic Performance recently chosen to exercise with celebrity Richard Simmons, who appeared recently at Fairfield Mall. Photo by Jack Devine.

## Spfld. YMCA Seeks Staff Members

The Springfield YMCA located on Chestnut Street is seeking mature individuals for a variety of positions for September through June employment.

Positions are available for after school and Saturday programs with children. They include group counselors, certified swim instructors, sports programs and teen activities.

Rene McGreevy, assistant director, also seeks individuals with strengths in specific skill areas. Applications are now being taken for Arts and Crafts Director and a part-time secretary. Experience is necessary in these fields.

For applications or more information, contact Ms. McGreevy at (413) 739-6951, ext. 253.



## WSC Workshop On Planning One's Small Business

The workshop "Planning For Your Own Small Business" offered as a learning opportunity for those who have never been self-employed and who are considering starting a business or for owners of newly-established businesses, will be held at Westfield State College on October 6th and 7th.

Tuition for the workshop is \$12 and includes all materials. It will be held in Parenzo Hall, room 202, from 7 to 10 p.m. both evenings.

The first session on October 6th will include: understanding what a small business is, determining market feasibility for your particular interest, and organizing a small business corporation, sole proprietorship, partnership or limited partnership.

The second session on October 7th will investigate specific factors such as hiring personnel, determining variable and fixed costs, understanding the responsibilities of debt repayment, deciding whether to buy, rent, or lease and making marketing strategies work for you. Individual advisement will also be available at this time.

For more information, call 568-3311, ext. 205.

## Turnverein Expands Schedule

The Springfield Turnverein on Garden Street Feeding Hills, has resumed its educational activities with a new and expanded schedule.

All classes are now taught by paid professional instructors using the Turners' principle of "sound mind, sound body."

The local organization was chartered in 1855 by the American Turners, a national group which has societies located throughout America. This national affiliation provides students with competition and instructional seminars on both national and regional levels.

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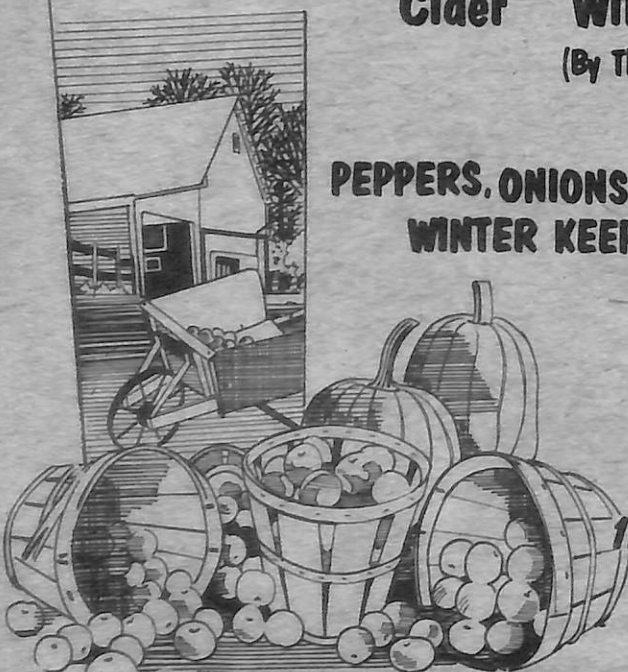
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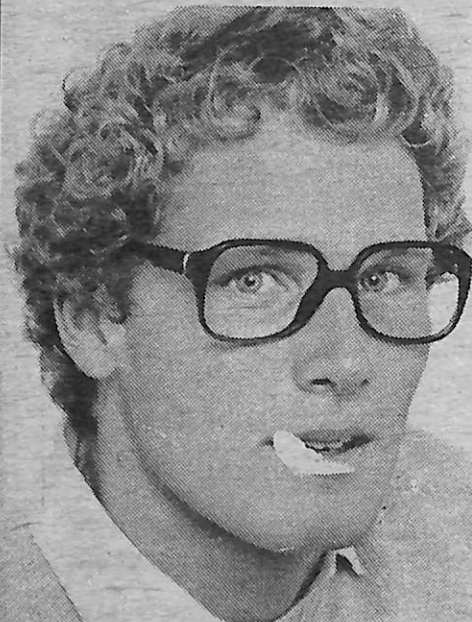
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## Guidance Bulletin Board

By Paul Cavallo  
Dept. Chairman

The following outline is a useful tool for seniors during the final year in school. It is the Guidance Department's hope that seniors will refer to it often and consult with their counselors regarding any part of it.

### Application Procedure

1. All applications should be processed by the Guidance Department.
2. Include application fee (check, not cash) and self-stamped envelope. The Guidance Department does not supply stamps.
3. Applications for schools should be in the Guidance Department by the end of first marking period unless the student is an early-decision candidate.

### College Information

1. Research colleges that have your desired program.
2. College catalogs are available for your personal use in the Guidance Office and may be taken overnight.
3. Applications for local and state colleges are available in the Guidance Office. Students must write to colleges for others.
4. Recommend that students apply to three colleges - one longshot, one in the middle, and one a sure thing.
5. College conferences are listed on Guidance Bulletin Board with dates they'll be visiting our school. Sign-up in the office for the desired conference so staff can send a pass the day before it's scheduled.
6. If unable to attend the conference, read the college catalog and write to the school. Be on the lookout for College Nights (in Oct. especially). Cathedral and Chicopee High have many colleges represented. AIC

also schedules a college fair with over 100 colleges represented.

7. Check with college to see what kind of CEEB tests are required - SAT's? Achievements? Consult with counselors for details.

8. CLEP exams.

9. Advanced Placement Exams

### Guidance Bulletin: Communication Link

1. FAF - not available until November - Cannot be filed with CSS until January 1, 1982.
2. Mass. State Scholarship
3. Scholarships - ongoing. Will be listed on the Bulletin with the majority advertised in March.
4. Regional, state and national scholarships listed in Bulletin.
5. Check with parent's place of employment for possible scholarship.
6. Loans - check with bank parents do business with
7. Deadline Dates for College Boards, Scholarships, etc.

### Career Information

Specific Occupation - Check in Career Resource Center with Mrs. Cohen. The computer terminal is available for student use from October through March.

## Dates For College Boards

### Dates Of Exams

Nov. 7th; Dec. 5th; Jan. 23rd; Mar. 27th (SAT only); May 1st; June 5th

### Closing Registration Dates

Oct. 2nd; Oct. 30th; Dec. 18; Feb. 19th; Mar. 26th; April 30th

### Late Registration Closes

Oct. 16th; Nov. 13th; Jan. 1st; Mar. 5th; April 9th; May 14th

COST: SAT's - \$10.50

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If a candidate does not submit his application by the closing registration date, he/she will be charged a late fee of \$7.00.

After the late registration date, an applicant can register for the exams as a walk-in candidate, but there will be additional \$17 charge for walk-ins. There is no guarantee that a test center will accept a walk-in candidate.

## Calling All Teens

By Rita White

Teens, here is your chance to stand up and be counted. Your chance to do your share, regardless of how small you may think it is, to help someone else.

Of the ten million diabetics in this country, 1.5 million are children and teens, and diabetes is increasing at a rate of 6% annually. Some of your classmates and friends from this disease.

While diabetes is critical at any age, it seems to be even more devastating to the juveniles who have it. Every single child with diabetes must take daily insulin injections. Their blood sugar levels must be monitored constantly, and they must observe a rigid diet.

Diabetics and their families learn to live with this unwelcome intruder in their lives, but the goal of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation is help them be able to live without it. Instead of just controlling the disease, they want to cure it.

Now, you ask where you fit in. Finding a cure means research and research means money. No, we are not asking you to donate your money, but your time when the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation holds its second annual skate-a-thon.

In a fun-filled day of skating for you, complete with prizes, you can gain the satisfaction of knowing you've helped someone else at the same time.

The Skate-a-thon will take place on Sunday, October 4th, at the United Skates of America in Chicopee from noon to 7 p.m. The cost is only \$1.50 plus \$1 for rental of skates if necessary.

To earn money for the JDF is to obtain sponsors who will pledge a certain amount of money for every hour you skate, whether it's 10¢ per hour, 15¢, 25¢, \$1, or whatever.

There are also some terrific prizes to be won, including a cassette car stereo system, roller skates, computer games, a ten-speed bike, and more. When you finish skating, you will receive a coupon for a free order of French fries at McDonald's, and all skaters will receive a free patch. It is not mandatory to complete the skate.

Since schools and organizations throughout the Springfield area are involved in the Skate-a-thon, there will be a special plaque or trophy awarded to the group who raises the most money.

You may pick up your sponsor sheets at participating McDonald's restaurants or at the Agawam Youth Counseling Center at 770 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. If you obtain your sponsor sheet at the Youth Center, they will provide you with free transportation.

Come on, teens. Get a group of friends together and sign up for a great day and a great way to show "you care."

## Bird Seed Sale Now In Effect

The Massachusetts Audubon Society sanctuaries are now sponsoring a bird seed sale from which all proceeds will be used to help support these establishments.

Bird seed orders can be placed anytime until October 10th and must be paid for when ordered. You can order by contacting the sanctuary nearest you for order forms: Arcadia Nature Center in Easthampton (413) 584-3009 or the Berkshire Sanctuaries in Lenox at (413) 637-259-9500.

Mass. Audubon bird seed mixes are prepared to attract a wide variety of birds and to give them a sound diet.

## Laughing Brook To Hold Seminar

Water conservation is to be the topic of an Environmental Issues Seminar at Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden this Saturday, September 26th from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Evelyn Murphy, recent state secretary for environmental affairs, will open the seminar. Her efforts towards understanding the needs of Western Massachusetts' residents about a proposed diversion

of the Connecticut River led to the institution of a statewide water conservation program.

Following her address, three concurrent workshops will be conducted.

The seminar is open to the public for a \$2 fee for Mass. Audubon Society members and \$3 for non-members. Pre-registration is required.

## Living When a Loved One has Died

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This program can provide bereaved persons with the comfort of knowing that others have had many of the same feelings. It also suggests ways they may cope with the



depression and loneliness to work toward building a new life.

In addition, it has been widely used by health care professionals, the clergy and others actively involved in advising persons experiencing the pain of a loss.

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# SPORTS

## Brownies Whitewash Lions In Seasonal Opener

By George Sandlin

The Agawam Brownies marched on the gridiron Saturday for their seasonal opener with the Ludlow Lions, a squad who humiliated the locals 20-7 a year ago.

But on this rain soaked Saturday at Harmon Smith Field the Brownies tasted sweet revenge by dominating the visiting side 14-0.

Agawam's offensive stalwart of the game was senior quarterback Scott Negrucci. Negrucci was perfect Saturday, throwing six-for-six over the air waves good for 82 yards, including one touchdown pass. Negrucci rushed for several key first downs during the wet afternoon, keeping Agawam's offense on the field and the Lions' off.

After the Brownies were held by the Lions on a superb goal line stand midway through the opening period (halfback Paul Dezielle was stopped at the 1 yard line), Agawam's tough defense thwarted Ludlow on their following possession, giving Negrucci and the offense excellent field position at the 28.

On the next play the senior signal-caller rifled a 28-yard touchdown strike to senior captain Jim Egan,

who went virtually untouched into the end zone from about 20 yards out. Pete Lindsay, an exchange student from Australia, booted the pigskin through the uprights for the extra point and a 7-0 Agawam lead.

After a scoreless second period, the Brownies came roaring out in the third period. They drove 63 yards for another touchdown, as senior fullback Al Fenney plunged into the endzone from 2 yards out. Fenney was the workhorse of scoring drive, picking up two key first downs along the way.

Lindsay added the extra point ending a march which consumed over 8 minutes of the clock.

Defense was the name of the game for Agawam. Ludlow failed to mount any serious threat against the hosts and with 4:43 remaining in the contest, senior safety Tim Ayre intercepted an overthrow toss to seal the Lions doom.

Inside linebackers linebackers Scott Josephson and Dan Giordano and tackle Allan Brown performed superbly in the shutout effort, as did Ayre in the defensive backfield. Brown also recovered a Lion fumble to compliment Ayre's interception.

## Around The Ends On The Brownies

By George Sandlin

In a winning effort over the Ludlow Lions at muddy Harmon Smith Field on Saturday, the Agawam Brownies generated 195 yards on 54 attempts, keeping the Lion defense on the field for most of the 48 minute contest.

Senior tailback Paul Dezielle carried 17 times for 73 yards and workhorse fullback Al Fenney carried the pigskin 20 times for 77 yards. Senior quarterback Scott Negrucci added another 38 yards on 13 rushes and junior halfback Mike Beaudette carried 3 times for 17 yards.

The Lions played well on defense considering the amount of time they spent chasing Agawam backs around the field. Negrucci was sacked 3 times for losses totaling 24 yards. The locals offense appeared more confident this season, with the experience factor showing.

Jim Egan led the receiving corps at tight end with three grabs for 54 yards. Agawam racked up 18 first downs. In the third and fourth down department, Ludlow was six for eleven while the Brownies were at a seven for eleven efficiency. The locals received exceptional field position throughout the day.

In the turnover department, the locals did not cough up the ball once, while the Lions were guilty of two turnovers. Brownie coach Jack Michalak had to be impressed with Agawam's offense after the contest.

Only four penalties were cited by game officials, two for each squad. Agawam received two fifteen yard infractions and Ludlow committed two five yard felonies. Brownie place kicker Pete Lindsay, from New Zealand, surprised the sparse gallery with his bare foot style of kicking.

Linebacker Dan Giordano, one of the Brownies anchors on defense, suffered an ankle injury Saturday but it is not expected to hamper any of his future performances. The Brownies are again at home this Saturday against Longmeadow, who also took their seasonal opener in easy fashion.

## Golf Tournament Will Benefit Scleroderma Fund

The Third Annual Italian Open Golf Tournament to benefit Scleroderma research will be held at the Agawam Country Club on Sunday, September 27th.

According to "Gubby and Friends" spokesman Gubby Borgatti, this will be the last fundraiser prior to the annual meeting of the research unit in New Castle, Pennsylvania, on October 3rd. His organization has been cited numerous times nationally for being the highest single contributor to scleroderma research.

Ticket Chairman Tom Frasco has announced there is room for only four more foursomes to have a full field in the golf tournament. Ticket price of \$18 includes greens fees, Italian sausage on the first tee, Italian cold cuts and bread on the course, and a banquet in the evening at the clubhouse. Leo Loncrini is in charge of food.

This tourney is in memory of Ruth Borgatti, who succumbed to scleroderma in 1973. Other committee members include Dom and Elly Ruby, Adrienne Frasco, Bill and Vi Tabone, Elsie Serra, Art and Helen Lamagdalienne, Spacia Liquori, Marina Ghidini, Tim and Marilyn Duclos, Mike and AnnMarie Doyle, Lois Borgatti, Vic Manard, and Tim Murphy.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Saturday, Oct. 3  
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WS-Ag. Rainbow Girls  
Masonic Hall, W. Side

Thursday, Oct. 1  
Breakfast Meeting  
Cham. of Commerce  
Crest View CC  
7:45 - 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 3  
Harvest Smorg  
Ag. Baptist Church  
Serving 5 & 6:30 p.m.

Friday-Sat Oct. 1&2  
All Night Vigil  
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YOUNGSTERS FROM THE COMMUNITY recently attended a baseball clinic run by Boston Red Sox star Jim Ed Rice. The youngsters were treated to a full day of Mr. Rice and were thoroughly impressed with his baseball knowledge and advice.

## Local Boys Attend Rice Baseball Camp

Several youngsters from Agawam and Feeding Hills were among those to go into late summer training with Red Sox pro Jim Rice at the Frost Company's Jim Rice Baseball Clinic held late in August in Waltham.

Through a special promotion for its Snapper Mower line, the Frost Company made it possible for more than 130 young baseball fans to attend a four-hour session in hitting, pitching and fielding.

Each purchaser of a Snapper Hi-Vac rider mower was eligible to send one youth to the clinic, the highlight of a four-month promotion.

Boys attending from town were Matthew Blackburn, Phillip Borrello, Dan Bryden, Dan Buben, Jeffrey Clevall, Mike Clevall, Rick Henry

Also, Tony Ingham, Keith Jacobs, Todd Kane, Bill Mazurowski, Scott Mertz, David Noonan, Mike Sibilis, Ted Tabin, and Michael Wright.

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9-10 Division				
TEAM	WON	LOST	TIE	PTS
Blue Devils	2	0	0	4
Beige Bombers	2	1	0	4
Tornadoes	2	0	0	4
Golden Eagles	1	1	1	3
Green Machine	1	1	0	2
Road Runners	1	2	0	2
Thunderbolts	0	1	1	1
Red Devils	0	3	0	0

11-14 Division				
TEAM	WON	LOST	TIE	PTS
Raiders	2	0	0	4
Ed Adamski's	2	0	0	3
Rudy Porth's	1	1	0	2
Lucky Ladies	0	1	1	1
Jeff Jochim's	0	1	1	1
Tornadoes	0	2	0	0

## Tournament To Benefit Muscular Dystrophy

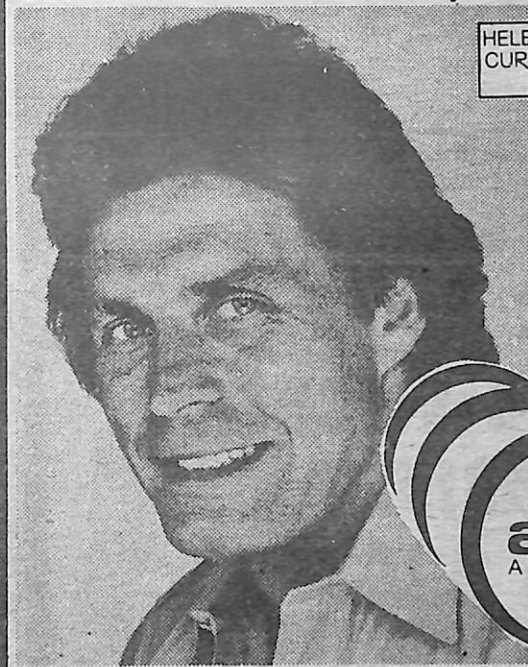
The Hampden County Sheriff's Department will sponsor a Law Enforcement Softball Tournament to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The event is scheduled for Sunday, September 27th, beginning at 10 a.m. at Borgatti Field on River Road, Agawam.

The \$3 entry fee per team member will benefit MDA and a \$1 donation will be asked, with children under 12 free. Refreshments including hot dogs and soda will be sold, and beer will be free for players. Prizes will be raffled.

Participating in the event will be teams from the Hampden County Court Officers, Pre-Release Center, District Attorney's office, and Deputy Sheriffs as well as the police departments of Agawam, Ludlow, Belchertown, and West Springfield.

The public is encouraged to attend. For further information, call Art Laflamme at 781-8100, ext. 3164 or Susan Wischerth at 732-7464.

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## Hockey Association Offers "The Cap" In Fundraising

In an attempt to compensate for funds lost due to Proposition 2½, the Agawam Hockey Association is making available to all Agawam residents "The Cap."

This winter stocking cap in town colors of orange and brown has AGAWAM in bold print across the front. It will enable residents to display civic pride

while also assisting the youth hockey group in meeting their increased costs.

The cap is selling for \$4 and may be purchased by calling Ron Hebert of 5 Fernwood Drive at 786-4962 or any other member of the Hockey Association.



### Sportsmen Corner

By Bill Chiba

One of the most economical hatcheries in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was threatened this summer by the loss of ten acres of land that housed the aquifer for supplying the water to the operation. Developers were in the process of purchasing the land and building houses with septic tanks. The resulting pollution would have eliminated the clear, cool pure water now enjoyed.

The Division of Fisheries and Wildlife was in a low-fund state and could not purchase the land. The Connecticut River Watershed Council came to the rescue and bought the land for \$25,000 and is holding the property for the sportsmen of Massachusetts till they can come up with the purchasing price.

The hatchery in Montague produces trout at only 80¢ per pound as compared to \$1.89 per pound in other hatcheries in the state. The loss of the 800 gallons per minute natural flow would either have had the effect of closing the hatchery or required the purchase of pumps and drilling of new wells.

During the summer, the Governor toured the hatchery and was so impressed with the installation that he gave a personal check to kick off the raising of the monies to purchase the land.

The Governor and Mrs. King will be at the Ludlow Fish and Game Club on October 4th to head a family picnic that will commence at noon and end at 6 p.m. There will be an abundance of food and door prizes galore. The proceeds will go to the Bitzer Hatchery Fund.

Larry Fountain is chairman with Natural Resources Commissioner Steve Chmura and Fisheries and Wildlife director Dick Cronin, honorary chairman.

The cost of the ticket is \$7.50 for adults and free for children under 12. Everyone is invited.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate to the Ludlow Club or they can be obtained by contacting Larry Fountain at (413) 781-4651.

Corporate checks made out to the Connecticut River Watershed Council may be sent to Larry at 492 Prospect Avenue, West Springfield, Mass. 01089

Tickets may also be picked up at Stuart's Sports Center in Indian Orchard or Agawam.

### SPORTS SCHEDULE

#### Varsity Football

Sept. 26: Vs. Longmeadow at Home  
October 3: Vs. Tech away

#### Junior Varsity Football

Sept. 28: Vs. Longmeadow at Home

#### Boys' Soccer

Sept. 29: Vs. South Hadley away  
Oct. 1: Vs. Putnam away

#### Girls' Soccer

Sept. 30: Vs Cathedral away  
Oct. 2: Vs. Hopkins at Home

#### Cross Country

Sept. 28: Vs. Minnechaug & East Longmeadow at E.L.  
Oct. 1: Vs. Monson away

#### Gymnastics

Sept. 29: Vs. Classical away, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 6: Vs. Minnechaug away, 4 p.m.

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## Girls' Booters Off To Solid Start

By Charles J. Duclos

In between all the rain over the past week, the Agawam High girls soccer contingent managed to sneak two and a half games past Old Man Weather...with one win and one tie, and one game called just past mid-points because of the opening of the heavens.

Tuesday's action pitted the Brownies against the East Longmeadow Spartans. Agawam held a 1-0 lead at the half but the game didn't make the record book and will have to be replayed in its entirety because of a torrential downpour that sent all scurrying for cover.

Agawam played aggressively and controlled most of the game on the Spartans end of the field. EL goalie made a couple of spectacular saves before Debbie Dalton, assisted by Lori Costa, managed to slip one past. Even if this one doesn't go into the files, it was a good workout for the squad.

Holyoke High came to our town last Friday and the hometowners salted them away, 4-2. Approximately 12 minutes into the first period, Agawam got on the board on a 9-6-4 pass (that's a pass from Lori Costa to Karen Mazza to Tami Fassnacht), who sunk the goal.

Holyoke managed to tie on a direct penalty kick on goal, but Lena Kozloski's quick shuffle to Lisa Chevalier gave Chevy an opportunity to power a shot from twenty yards out and surged the Brownies ahead 2-1.

Before the end of the first half, Holyoke once again closed the gap and the period ended in a tie.

Third period action was scoreless, however, in the fourth and final stanza Maria Kozloski netted a pair of goals on assists from Lisa Chevalier and Lori Costa.

In the opener at Ludlow, Agawam managed to shake loose the webs and came away with a 3-3 deadlock. Teamwork, aggressive playing, and hot foot action by scorers Chris Altobelli, Tami Fassnacht and Karen Mazza kept the locals at an even keel with an equally aggressive Ludlow side.

## Booters Stop Tech On Fluke Goal, 2-1

By Charles J. Duclos

The Agawam High varsity boys soccer team played 500 ball last week, dropping a 6-2 decision to East Longmeadow and then just squeezing past Springfield Tech 2-1 which the Tigers won for the Brownies.

Tech was scheduled as the season's opener for Agawam, however, as with other games in the Valley, it was postponed due to foul weather. Two days later the locals travelled to Springfield and came home with a victory.

Senior Carmen Romeo picked up the team's first marker for the new season, while up-front man, Davey Jenks, was credited with the assist.

Jenks was also put in the record book as having scored Agawam's second goal, although he didn't actually accomplish the feat.

One of Tech's players in his eagerness to keep the sphere away from the opposition passed the ball back to his own goalie. As fate would have it, the ball slipped past the panic-stricken netminder and scurried in to the twine. Jenks, being the last person for Agawam to make contact with the ball, was on the scoreboard.

It was a different story in East Longmeadow, where the Spartans dominated play and scoring. In the first stanza EL rolled to a 3-0 advantage. Agawam's Jenks scooted in a neat tally in the second period as he crossed one home from the right side after slithering past the defense. EL locked up the half with two more netbenders and a 5-1 lead.

The Brownies got their act somewhat together during the second half and through some outstanding defensive play by the likes of Dave Stratton, John Duggan, Carmen Romeo and Tony Caputo, held the Spartans to a single score for the remainder of the contest.

Linesman Billy O'Brien picked up Agawam's final tally on a penalty shot.

On the other side of the field, Agawam's junior varsity was handed a 3-0 loss by the EL JV's. The Brownies coach, Bill O'Brien Sr., was not too disappointed with his team's showing.

"As you know the score isn't necessarily an indication of how well a team plays," O'Brien said. "My boys made a good effort out there and it was a learning opportunity. Most of the kids are just up from the junior high and have good potential."

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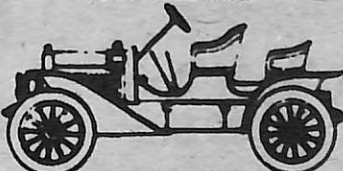
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While attending Agawam High School, Barry played in the stage, show, concert and marching bands, as well as being accepted for the Western District Band with All State recommendations. In 1975, he was selected for "Who's Who Among Music Students in American Schools."

He also won first place in the senior division solo competition at the American Guild of Music convention in Toronto. He was elected President of the Agawam High School Band in 1976.

After graduating from Agawam High School, Barry attended Berklee College of Music in Boston where he studied with Gary Chafee as well as the reknowned Alan Dawson.

In 1980, Barry joined the Las Vegas Show group of "Dennis Dean and Touch of Class" and toured from Boston to Los Angeles, as well as a three month tour of the Far East, which included Hawaii, Guam, the Philippines, Okinawa, and Japan. For this long and demanding tour he was awarded the U.S. Air Force Certificate of Appreciation for entertaining thousands of military personnel in the Far East.

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**\$2.89**  
WITH THIS COUPON AT FOOD MART. GOOD SUN. SEPT. 20 THRU SAT. SEPT. 26. LIMIT ONE PKG. ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER.

**Lipton Lo-Cal ICED TEA MIX**  
6 OUNCE PACKAGE  
**\$2.49**  
WITH THIS COUPON AT FOOD MART. GOOD SUN. SEPT. 20 THRU SAT. SEPT. 26. LIMIT ONE PKG. ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER.

**POST TOASTIES**  
18 OUNCE PACKAGE  
**89¢**  
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**WET ONES**  
40 COUNT PACKAGE  
**89¢**  
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**HANDI WIPES**  
8 COUNT PACKAGE  
**89¢**  
WITH THIS COUPON AT FOOD MART. GOOD SUN. SEPT. 20 THRU SAT. SEPT. 26. LIMIT ONE PKG. ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER.

**SNOWY BLEACH**  
40 OUNCE PACKAGE  
**\$1.79**  
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